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v. R. H. Ann Draper &c  
of Alexander Draper.

v. Robert Givan &c of  
Robert Givan

Somerset p. Robert Givan late of Somerset County planter  
&c of the testament and last Will of Robert Givan late of  
Somerset County planter decd otherwise called Robert Givan.

of the parish of Stegney and County of Somerset was summoned  
to answer unto Ann Draper &c of the testament and last  
Will of Alexander Draper of a plea that he render unto her the sum offifty pounds  
currant money of Maryland which from her he unjustly detaines &c:

And whereupon the said Ann by George Douglas her attorney says that whereas  
a certain William Givan and the afo<sup>r</sup>e Robert Givan the testator in their life time to wit on  
the twenty fifth day of December anno Dom<sup>m</sup> Seventeen hundred thirty and three at  
Somerset County afo<sup>r</sup>e within the Jurisdiction of this Court by their certain Writing  
obligatory which the said Ann sealed with the Seals of the said William Givan and Robert  
Givan the testator here into Court bring whose date is the day and year afo<sup>r</sup>e did acknowledge  
them selves to be holden and firmly stand bound to the said Alexander Draper in his  
life time in the sum offifty pounds currant money of Maryland to be paid to the said Alex-  
Draper his certain attorney general administrator or assignee when they the said William Givan  
and Robert the testator should be after that time thence required and the faithfull payment  
of the said fifty pounds did bind themselves their heirs Executors and Administrators firmly  
by that writing obligatory and the afo<sup>r</sup>e Ann in fact says that in the lifetime of the said Robert  
Givan the testator the said William Givan dyd and was survived by the said Robert Givan  
the testator the said Debt or any part thereof to the said Alexander at the death of the  
said William being in no sort satisfied or paid by which action did accrue to the said  
Alexander in his life to require and have of the said Robert Givan the testator in his life  
time the said fifty pounds currant money of Maryland Neverthe less the said Robert Givan  
the testator in his Life time or the said Robert &c of the testament and last will of the  
said Robert the testator the said fifty pounds to the said Alexander in his Life time or to  
the said Ann &c of the said Alex. since his death have not rendered nor hath either of  
them Rendered but that to doe have altogether denied and the said Robert &c of the  
said Robert his same to the said Ann to render still doth deny and Unjustly detaine  
altho' his same to the said Alexander in his Life time to render the said Robert the testator  
after the death of the said William to wit on the Eleventh day of April anno Dom<sup>m</sup> MDCCXVII  
at the County afo<sup>r</sup>e and often afterwards by the said Alexander in his Life time and the said  
Ann after the death of the said Alexander was required and altho' the said Robert the  
testator to wit on the first day of May anno Dom<sup>m</sup> Sevocenteen hundred thirty and six and  
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